

Collaborative Capacity Instrument: Reviewing and Assessing the Status of Linkages Across Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Child Welfare Services and Dependency Courts

This tool is intended to be used as a self-assessment by local level alcohol and other drug (AOD) service and child welfare service (CWS) agencies and dependency courts* who are preparing to work with each other or who may be seeking to move to a new level of cooperation after some initial efforts. The questions have been designed to elicit discussion among and within both sets of agencies and the court about their readiness for closer work with each other.

Responses from this assessment should be tabulated and distributed, along with the total from all participants, to each State team. The results can be used to compare the jurisdiction with the matrix of progress in linkages and prioritizing any needed action. The NCSACW has the ability to tabulate these responses via the internet for interested sites.

* Dependency court is used in this document to include the courts that have jurisdiction in cases of child abuse and/or neglect and include judicial officers as well as the attorneys that represent parents, children, social services and the state.

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* Indicates a required field.

Please check the response category that most closely represents your extent of agreement with each of the following statements.

In the statements below, due to the multiplicity of sub state-level entities and jurisdictions, the word "region" is used as a general term to refer to the local level.

I. Underlying Values and Principles of Collaborative Relationships

| | Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Not Sure/Don't Know |
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| 1. Our region has included the judicial officers and attorneys from the dependency court as partners in the development of new approaches to serving substance-abusing parents in the child welfare system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 2. | Our region's AOD and CWS agencies and dependency courts have used a formal values assessment process to determine how much consensus or disagreement we have about issues related to AOD use, parenting, and child safety. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region's AOD and CWS agencies and dependency courts have negotiated shared principles or goal statements that reflect a consensus on issues related to families with AOD-related problems in child welfare and the dependency court. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region has prioritized parents in the CWS system for receipt of AOD treatment services. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | In our region, CWS staff and the courts view alcohol abuse as being as important as other drugs as a contributing factor in child abuse and/or neglect. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region has discussed and developed responses to the conflicting time frames associated with CWS, TANF, AOD treatment and child development. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

II. Daily Practice - Screening and Assessment

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| 1. | Our region has developed a joint AOD-CWS-Dependency Court policy on its approach to standardized screening and assessment of substance abuse issues among families in child welfare. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region has successfully out-stationed AOD workers at CPS offices and/or the dependency court to help with screening and assessment of clients. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region has multi-disciplinary service teams that include both AOD and CWS workers. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region has developed coordinated AOD treatment and CPS case plans. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region supplements child abuse/neglect risk assessment with an in-depth assessment of AOD issues and their impact on each of the family members. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region's child welfare intake process is able to identify prior AOD treatment episodes based on previously negotiated information sharing protocols. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region's AOD intake process identifies parents who are involved in the CWS system based on previously negotiated information sharing protocols. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. | Our region's AOD providers have sufficient information about the child welfare case to conduct quality assessments among families referred by child welfare to treatment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Our region routinely documents AOD factors from its screening and assessment process in the information system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. | When our AOD treatment providers assess clients, they routinely include questions about children in the family, their living arrangements, and child safety issues. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. | Our region routinely monitors the implementation and the quality of its screening and assessment protocols. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

III. Daily Practice - Client Engagement and Retention in Care

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| 1. | Our region's CWS staff have the skills and knowledge to talk with their clients about their AOD use and related problems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region's AOD staff have the skills and knowledge to talk with their clients about child safety and CWS involvement. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region's dependency court judges have the skills and knowledge they need to talk with their clients about child welfare and substance abuse issues. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region's dependency court attorneys have the skills and knowledge they need to talk with their clients about child welfare and substance abuse issues. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our systems have assessed common drop-out points where clients in care leave the system prior to completing treatment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our systems have implemented integrated case plans that include the substance abuse recovery plan integrated or linked with the child welfare case plan. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our dependency court system has adequate access to treatment monitoring information to determine how parents are progressing through treatment in a timely way. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. | Our region's dependency court system has realistic expectations for CWS parents with AOD problems (e.g., approach to relapse and drug testing issues). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Our region's CWS staff provides outreach to clients who do not keep their initial AOD appointment or drop out of treatment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. | Our dependency court staff follows up with the substance abuse treatment agency that the parent is ordered to attend if a parent fails to keep a court date. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. | Our region's AOD staff track the status of their clients' progress in the CWS system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. | Our region has developed and trained our staff in approaches with clients that improve rates of retention in treatment once they enter it. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. | In our region, CWS and AOD agencies have agreed on the level of information about clients' progress in treatment that will be communicated from treatment agencies to CWS workers and the courts. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. | In our region, there is an adequate system for monitoring jointly-agreed upon outcomes of child welfare, substance abuse and dependency court programs and interventions. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. | In our region, client relapse typically leads to a collaborative intervention to re-engage the client in treatment and to re-assess child safety. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. | In our region, drug testing is used effectively and in conjunction with a treatment program to monitor clients' compliance with treatment plans. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. | Rate your region's AOD treatment on the following areas: | Poor | | Fair | Excellent |
| | Gender specific | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | Culturally relevant | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | Geographically accessible | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | Family focused | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | Age-specific responses to children's needs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | Adequacy of adolescent treatment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. | Rate your region's child welfare services in the following areas: | Poor | | Fair | Excellent |
| | Gender specific | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| Culturally relevant | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Geographically accessible | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Family focused | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Age-specific responses to children's needs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Adequacy of adolescent treatment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

IV. Daily Practice - Services to Children

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| 1. | Our region has implemented substance abuse prevention and early intervention services for most children in the CWS system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region targets children of substance abusers in the child welfare system for specialized substance abuse prevention programming. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region ensures that all children in the child welfare system have a comprehensive mental health assessment. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region ensures that all children in CWS are screened for: | | | | |
| | a) Neurological effects of prenatal substance exposure | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | b) Developmental delays associated with parental substance abuse | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | c) Emotional/mental health problems associated with parental substance abuse | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | d) Substance use disorders | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region's Independent Living Program includes significant content on the impact of AOD use. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region has developed a range of programs for children of substance-abusing parents that are targeted on the special developmental needs of these children. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region is familiar with national models of prevention and intervention for AOD-affected children. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

V. Joint Accountability and Shared Outcomes

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| 1. | Our region's AOD agency has identified system outcomes and has communicated them to CWS and the dependency court. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region's CWS agency has identified system outcomes and has communicated them to the AOD agency and the dependency court. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region's dependency court has identified system outcomes and has communicated them to the AOD and CWS agencies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region's AOD and CWS agencies and the courts have developed shared outcomes for CWS-AOD involved families and have agreed on how to use this information to inform policy leaders. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region has developed outcome criteria in their contracts with community-based providers (who serve CWS-AOD clients) to measure their effectiveness in achieving shared outcomes. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region has shifted funding from providers who are less effective in serving clients in the CWS-AOD systems to those that are more effective. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | In our region, CWS-AOD involved parents are referred to parenting programs that have demonstrated positive results with this population. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 8. | Our region's CWS agency shares accountability with their AOD counterpart for successful treatment outcomes for their mutual clients. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Our region's AOD agency shares accountability for positive child safety outcomes for clients who have enrolled in treatment programs. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. | In our region, drug testing is not used in the court system as the most important indicator of clients' compliance with substance abuse treatment and their recovery. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

VI. Information Sharing and Data Systems

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| 1. | Our region has assessed its data system to identify gaps in monitoring clients involved in both CWS and AOD systems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region's data system can retrieve the percentages of families that receive services in both the AOD and CWS agencies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region has identified the confidentiality provisions that affect CWS-AOD and dependency court connections and has devised means of sharing information while observing these regulations. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region has developed formal working agreements with the courts that include how child welfare and treatment agencies will share information about clients in treatment with the court system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region consistently documents AOD factors related to the case in our management information system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region's AOD services have supplemented the alcohol/drug data system to generate data on their clients' children and their CPS involvement. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region has developed the capacity to automate data about the characteristics and service outcomes of the clients who are in both the CWS and AOD caseloads. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. | Our region is using data that can track CWS/AOD clients across information systems to monitor system outcomes. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

VII. Training and Staff Development

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| 1. | Our region's CWS ensures that all managers, supervisors and workers receive training on working with AOD-affected families. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our region's AOD agency ensures that their staff/providers receive training on working with families in the CWS system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region has trained court staff in the principles of effective drug treatment and gender-specific services for mothers. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region has trained attorneys who practice in the dependency court regarding effective advocacy and basic education regarding substance abuse and addiction. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region has developed joint training programs for AOD, CWS and court staff and providers to learn effective methods of working together. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region has a multi-year staff development plan that includes periodic updates to the training and orientation received by the staff of both CWS and AOD agencies on working together. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region has training programs that include cultural issues to improve staff's cultural relevance and competency in working with diverse AOD-CWS client groups. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 8. | Our region has revised the state university and social work pre-service educational programs so that future staff are prepared to work across systems on substance abuse and child welfare issues. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Foster parents, guardians, kinship placement providers and group home providers are sufficiently trained to work on issues related to substance abusing families. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. | Training programs regarding substance abuse, child welfare and dependency court issues that are offered in our region are multidisciplinary in their approach and in their delivery. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

VIII. Budgeting and Program Sustainability

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| 1. | Our region's CWS agency currently uses a portion of its funding for AOD treatment services (excluding drug testing). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Our AOD treatment agencies currently use a portion of their funding for services to improve clients' parenting skills. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our AOD treatment agencies currently use a portion of their funding for child development screenings for AOD effects on children of their clients. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Our region uses a portion of its TANF allocations to fund programs for AOD-CWS clients. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region's CWS and AOD agencies and dependency courts have jointly sought funding for pilot projects to work more closely together. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. | Our region has identified the full range of potential funding from all sources that could support the changes needed to work more closely across CWS-AOD agencies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region has identified whether federal waivers would be appropriate to fully utilize available funds for families in the CWS-AOD systems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. | Our region has a multi-year budget plan to support integrated CWS-AOD services. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Our courts have sought additional funding to take dependency drug court programs to a county-wide scale of operations. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

IX. Working with Related Agencies

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| 1. | Clinical services to address mental health and trauma issues are included in comprehensive assessments and case plans for all families. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | Domestic violence advocacy and services are included in comprehensive assessment and case plans for all families in the CWS and AOD services systems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Our region ensures that primary health care and dental care are available for families in the child welfare and AOD services systems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | Specialized health services for substance abusing parents regarding HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and other diseases frequently transmitted among intravenous drug users are accessible in our region. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | Our region's CWS staff know how to identify and link families with the support services that are frequently needed by CWS-AOD involved clients (e.g., transportation, child care, employment, housing) and makes effective referrals to those agencies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 6. | Our region routinely assesses for rates of referral and service completions for all clinical and supportive services needed by families and monitors barriers to accessing these services. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. | Our region AOD staff/providers know how to identify and link CWS-involved families with the other services that are frequently needed (e.g., transportation, child care, family violence services, mental health services) and make referrals to those agencies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. | Our region has AOD support/recovery groups that include a special focus on CWS and child safety issues. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. | Our region coordinates with law enforcement, AOD, and CWS to meet the needs of parents and their children affected by the criminal justice system (e.g., visitation for children with incarcerated parents, treatment while parents are incarcerated). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

X. Working with the Community and Supporting Families

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| 1. | Our region has developed strategies to recruit broad community participation in addressing the needs of AOD-CWS and dependency court involved families. | | | |
| 2. | Our region includes community members in its planning and program development for substance abuse issues in child welfare and dependency court services. | | | |
| 3. | In our region, prevention of child abuse/neglect and substance abuse operates at the community level as well as statewide. | | | |
| 4. | Our region has developed a formal mechanism to solicit support and input from community members and consumers and this is widely used. | | | |
| 5. | CWS and AOD staff members have access to up-to-date resource directories to locate family support centers and resources. | | | |
| 6. | Community-wide accountability systems or "report cards" are used to monitor AOD and CWS issues with specific indicators for both systems. | | | |
| 7. | Our region assists in supporting sober living communities and housing for parents in recovery. | | | |
| 8. | Consumers, parents in recovery and program graduates have an active role in planning, developing, implementing and monitoring services for families with substance abuse problems in the child welfare system. | | | |
| 9. | Our region provides aftercare services to parents in the AOD and CWS systems that include the full array of family income support programs (EITC, Child Support, SCHIP, Food Stamps, Housing Subsidies, etc.). | | | |

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